**2022/2023 Annual Renewal Packet**

**Due to NTRC Office by 1 August 2022**

**Instructions:** Participant renewal information is collected every August. By signing the first page of this packet, you agree to all of the terms and conditions described in the Annual Renewal Packet. You acknowledge that you have carefully reviewed the packet.

Date Completed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date Entered by NTRC: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Complete all information below**

**Rider’s Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ YES NO**

**Local Address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ YES NO**

**Primary Phone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ YES NO**

**Email \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ YES NO**

Current Behavioral issues:

Changes in medical conditions, if any:

Therapeutic Target Skill you would like for NTRC to work on in riding this year:

**PLEASE CIRCLE ONE**

**Motor Skills Social Skills Communication Balance**

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Adult/Parent/Guardian Name (Print) Adult/Parent/Guardian Signature

**PARTICIPANT DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION**

*Please assist us by providing the requested information. This information helps NTRC with applying for grant funding to operate our program. Providing this information is required.*

**INCOME:** Please indicate, for the most recent tax year, your family’s gross (*before taxes)* income.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Less than $20,000 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ $20,000 - $39,999 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ $40,000 - $59,999

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ $60,000 - $79,999 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ More than $80,000

**LEGAL HOUSEHOLD DEPENDENTS:**

Number of people living in your household that are dependent on the house income:

Number of Adults (including yourself): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Number of Children / Dependents: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Total Numbers: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**RACE:**   
White \_\_\_\_ Black or African American \_\_\_\_ Asian \_\_\_\_ Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander \_\_\_\_ American Indian or Alaskan Native and White\_\_\_\_ Asian and White\_\_\_\_

Black/African American and White\_\_\_\_ American Indian/Alaskan Native and Black/African American\_\_\_\_ Other Multi-Racial\_\_\_\_

**ETHNICITY:**

Hispanic     Yes\_\_\_   No\_\_\_

**GENDER (MALE/ FEMALE/ TRANSGENDER/ NON-BINARY)**

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**EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION**

**In Case of Emergency:**

In case of emergency, NTRC’s policy is to immediately call 911 and to then contact the name indicated below if not already on site.

**Emergency Contact Information:**

Name: ­­­­­­­ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_   
Home Phone Cell Phone Work Phone

**Authorized Personal**:

A parent or adult guardian must be present during the entire riding lesson for all riders under the age of 21 years old, all non-English speaking riders, and all non-verbal riders. If someone other than the parent or guardian will be accompanying the rider, please add this person’s name and contact information below.

Please indicate designated persons:

Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Attendance and Tardy Policy**

In order to be fair to all participants and those on the waiting list, participants must be committed to be present for their scheduled lesson time and arrive on time to avoid disrupting the lesson.

All participants are permitted two (2) absences (excused or unexcused) per program session. If the participant is absent three (3) times per program session, the participant will be removed from the lesson roster and be placed at the end of the current waiting list for placement in the next scheduled session.

Scholarship recipients are permitted one (1) absence (excused or unexcused) per program session while receiving scholarship funds. If the scholarship recipient is absent two (2) times per program session while receiving scholarship funds, the participant will be removed from the scholarship program. To continue to participate in the current program session, the participant must pay the nominal fee for the lesson. The participant is permitted an additional absence. If the participant is absent three (3) times per program session, the participant will be removed from the lesson roster and be placed at the end of the current waiting list for possible placement in the next scheduled session. The scholarship recipient at this point will need to re-apply for scholarship funds if needed.

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**BILLING AND PAYMENT POLICY**

Naples Equestrian Challenge, Inc. has taken great care in setting participant fees for our services. Our fees are very modest because we subsidize most of the cost of group riding lessons and other programming through fundraising each year. We do not bill insurance companies or third-party payors. The information below sets forth the billing and payment policies of Naples Equestrian Challenge, Inc. *This form may not be altered and must be signed prior to your participation in NTRC’s program.*

**New Rider Evaluation**: A one-time, non-refundable fee of $30.00 is required at the time of all new rider evaluations.

**Riding Sessions**:

Lesson Cost: $25.00 per lesson.

**Individual Lessons**: $60.00 per hour or $30.00 per 30 min lesson.

**Camp, EFMHA and EFL:** Rates for camp and group programs are determined at the beginning of each session and may vary based on length of program and number of participants in a client group.

**Financial Aid:** Financial aid is available to those who may have difficulty in paying for their riding sessions. An application is required. Financial aid will be determined on a case-by-case basis by our Scholarship Committee.

**Billing:** You will be billed in advance for all scheduled riding days within each session. Payment will still be required for all unexcused and excused absences. Absences due to a medical emergency or other medical procedure will be taken into consideration on a case-by- case basis. Naples Therapeutic Riding Center has a 30-day billing cycle. You have 30 days from the date on the invoice to make your payment. If payment is not received within the 30-day limit, a **$10.00 late fee will be assessed**. The late fee shall be assessed by invoice, and that invoice shall also be subject to a late fee if it is not paid within 30 days. You must contact our billing department if you are not able to make your payment when it is due. Statements will be issued monthly for accounts with a balance due after 30 days.

**Account Balances:** If your account balance remains due on one or more invoices over 60 days, then you will be notified in writing that you are prohibited from participating in the program until payment is received in full. If you are havingdifficulty making your payment on time, then you can make application for financial aid. If you do not meet the eligibility criteria for financial aid, then you can request a payment plan. Requests for payment plans are reviewed by the Scholarship Committee, and if approved, your payment plan will be documented as a written agreement between you and NTRC. *Please note: If you do not follow the terms of the written payment plan agreement, then the balance you owe shall immediately become due in full, and the participant shall be prohibited from participating in the program until full payment is received by NTRC.*

**Returned Checks:** Your account will be assessed a $30.00 return check fee for each check that is returned to our office. The returned check fee shall be assessed by invoice, and that invoice shall be subject to a late fee if it is not paid within 30 days.

We accept cash, personal checks, debit cards, Visa, MasterCard, and American Express. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our Billing Department at (239) 596-2988.

I have read, understand, and agree to the above listed policy.

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Adult/Parent/Guardian Name (Print) Adult/Parent/Guardian Signature

**EQUINE RELATED ACTIVITY RELEASE & HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENT: That \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, who is known to NTRC as a visitor, volunteer, participant, employee or guest, (hereinafter referred to as “Constituent”), for and in consideration of participation in any Naples Equestrian Challenge, Inc. programs and presence on any NTRC property and for other good and valuable consideration in hand received by Constituent, the receipt and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, does hereby RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS, Naples Equestrian Challenge, Inc., a Florida nonprofit corporation, and it’s successors and /or assigns, agents, principals, representatives and employees, (hereinafter collectively referred to as “NTRC”) of and from all manner of action(s), cause(s) of action, suits, controversies, agreements, promises, damages, judgments, executions, claims and demands whatsoever, in law or in equity, which Constituent has or may have in the future from the signing of this release until the end of such Constituent’s participation in an NTRC program or presence on NTRC property, and any claim past, present or future which any personal representative, successor, heir or assignee of said party hereafter can, shall or may have against NTRC for, upon or by reason of any matter, cause or thing whatsoever, from the time of Constituent participation in any NTRC program or being present on any NTRC property until such time as Constituent is not participating in any NTRC program or from a date forward that such Constituent is not present on any NTRC property, such release and hold harmless of NTRC specifically includes, but not by way of limitation, the following:

1. All equine activities at the property owned by NTRC located on the southwest corner of the intersection of Center Street and Goodlette Road, Naples, Collier County, Florida, including, handling, care, grooming, leading and riding of horses and such activities as defined in Section 773.01, Florida Statues, as amended from time to time; and all activities related to being in the presence of horses or on NTRC property;
2. Any and all rights or claims arising from, relating to, or in any way connected with the death or injury of any person participating in any equine activity sponsored by NTRC or death or injury of person occurring on NTRC property or claim for damage to any Constituent’s personal property brought upon any NTRC property by Constituent.
3. Constituent grants NTRC the right and authority to perform a background check on Constituent in advance of Constituent’s participation in any NTRC activity or presence on NTRC property and NTRC may make future checks on background from time to time during the Constituent’s involvement in any NTRC program or presence on NTRC property. Constituent releases NTRC from any claim, cause of action or damages based upon NTRC’s authorized background check(s).
4. Any and all rights or claims arising from, relating to or in any way connected with the death or injury of a Constituent who takes transport in any NTRC agent vehicle as part of a sponsored NTRC program occurring outside of the NTRC property.

**WARNING**

Under Chapter 773, Florida Statutes, an equine activity or sponsor or equine professional is not liable for any injury to, or the death of, a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities.

This Release further incorporates the immunity to volunteers of not-for- profit organizations who are acting within the scope of their responsibilities and who do not cause harm willfully or with wanton disregard for safety.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned executes this release

this day of , 20 .

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Adult/Parent/Guardian Name (Print) Adult/Parent/Guardian Signature

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Witness Name (Print) Witness Signature

**Individual Medical Records Release Form/HUD**

PARTICIPANT NAME\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

This will authorize \_\_\_\_release of participant’s records or \_\_\_\_ NOT release:

**Naples Equestrian Challenge, Inc.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

*(NAME OF INDIVIDUAL, WHO WILL RECEIVE/RELEASE INFORMATION)*

**206 Ridge Drive, Naples FL 34108\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

*(ADDRESS)*

**(239) 596-2988\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

*(PHONE NUMBER)*

Naples Therapeutic Riding Center through its operation of providing therapeutic riding programs is eligible for HUD Grants and as such, is required to permit HUD Grant Audits which review the Participants Medical Diagnosis in determining Grant participation. This review is onsite at Naples Therapeutic Riding Center and no medical diagnosis or records will be taken off site or copied and removed from Naples Equestrian Challenge. Naples Therapeutic Riding Center wants to insure as a Participant that you authorize Naples Therapeutic Riding Center to include your medical information in the HUD Grant Audit for Naples Therapeutic Riding Center Grant eligibility.

Information to be reviewed includes (Please **INITIAL** each item to be released):

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ All information including medical, psychiatric, psychological, alcohol and drug or other substances.

Specific information/reports, such as (Please **INITIAL each item** to be released).

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Medical and/or Mental Health Record Release Form

Other\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Specific purpose for disclosure of information: **HUD Grant Audit Procedures** **as disclosed above**

This information has been disclosed from records whose confidentiality is protected by Florida Statues and federal regulations governing confidentiality, (42 CFR Part 2).

This information cannot be disclosed without my written consent unless otherwise provided for in the regulations I also understand that I may revoke this consent at any time (except to the extent that action has been taken) by written notification to NTRC Program Director.

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Signature of Participant Date

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Signature of Witness Date

**PHOTO AND NAME RELEASE**

For valuable consideration given and which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned hereby grant(s) Naples Therapeutic Riding Center, a Florida nonprofit corporation, and its successors and /or assigns, agents, principals, representatives and employees, (hereinafter collectively referred to as “NTRC”) the following permission:

**Photo Release:**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I DO

The undersigned hereby grant(s) NTRC to take or have taken, still and moving photographs and films including television pictures of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (print full name) and consents and authorizes NTRC, its advertising agents, news media, and any other persons interested in NTRC and its work, to the use and reproduction of the photographs, films and pictures without limit, the generality of the foregoing newspapers, television media, social media, NTRC website, brochures, pamphlets, instructional materials, books and clinical material.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I DO NOT

The undersigned choose(s) not to grant permission for the use of photographic images.

**Name Release:**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I DO

The undersigned hereby grant(s) NTRC to use \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 's (print full name) full name and consents and authorizes Naples Equestrian Challenge, Inc., its advertising agents, news media, and any other persons interested in Naples Equestrian Challenge, Inc., and or its work, to the use of her/his name with photographs, films and pictures without limit, the generality of the foregoing newspapers, television media, social media, NTRC website, brochures, pamphlets, instructional materials, books and clinical material.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I DO NOT

The undersigned choose(s) not to grant permission for the use of the aforementioned name.

With regard to the foregoing material, no inducements or promises have been made to us/me to secure our/my signature(s) to this release other than the intention on NTRC to use or be in use or be used the aforementioned name and such photographs, films and pictures for the primary purpose of promotion and aiding its program and or its work.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned executes this release

this day of , 20 .

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Adult/Parent/Guardian Name (Print) Adult/Parent/Guardian Signature

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Witness Name (Print) Witness Signature

**ANNUAL PHYSICIAN'S REFERRAL FORM EXPIRES August 6, 2023**

Participant’s Name: ­­­­­ Date of Birth: Height: Weight: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: Phone: Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Naples Therapeutic Riding Center is a therapeutic riding program designed to benefit the riders physically, socially, and emotionally. Safety equipment and specially trained horses and volunteers are used. In order to assure the fullest possible protections and greatest personal benefit from the program, each rider is required to furnish the following medical information before being accepted as a rider:

Diagnosis: Date of Onset:

**For those with Down syndrome: Neurologic Symptoms of Atlantoaxial Instability: Present Absent**

***Note****: If the diagnosis is Down syndrome, the first Physician's Referral Form ever submitted to NTRC must be accompanied by a negative diagnosis x-ray report for Atlantoaxial Instability. This must be a signed statement from a qualified physician giving the date and result of the x-ray. If you have questions, please call us.*

Medical History:

Allergies:

Surgical Procedures:

Medications:

Prescribed For:

Present Impairments (Please Check Yes or No for each category):

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Impairment** | **Yes** | **No** | **Comments** |
| Auditory |  |  |  |
| Vision |  |  |  |
| Tactile Sensation |  |  |  |
| Speech/Communication |  |  |  |
| Sensory Integration |  |  |  |
| Cardiac |  |  |  |
| Pulmonary |  |  |  |
| Integumentary/Skin |  |  |  |
| Balance |  |  |  |
| Mobility |  |  |  |
| Muscular |  |  |  |
| Spasticity and/or Rigidity Present |  |  |  |
| Braces or Assistive Devices |  |  |  |
| Orthopedic |  |  |  |
| Seizures (if yes, date of last one) |  |  |  |
| Cognitive |  |  |  |
| Emotional/Psychological |  |  |  |
| Other |  |  |  |

Precautions or Contraindications to Therapeutic Horseback Riding:

Given the above diagnosis and medical information, this person is not medically precluded from participation in equine assisted activities and/or therapies. I understand that NTRC will weigh the medical information given against the existing precautions and contraindications identified above and by the Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship (PATH) Therefore, I refer this person to NTRC for ongoing evaluation to determine eligibility for participation.

Physician’s Signature: Printed Name:

Dated this day of , 20 (Physician's Stamp):

**Change of Health or Medication Status**

Participants must inform NTRC immediately and in writing of any changes in health status, conditions and medications.  This includes, but is not limited to, changes in weight, medications and dosages, revised diagnoses, medical interventions, surgeries, seizure activity etc. This information is integral to our ability to provide safe, effective services.

**Safety and Conduct for Participants & Visitors**

NTRC supports all efforts to promote safe conditions at its facility.  Working with horses is a high-risk activity.  The following rules must be adhered to at all times:

* Participants are required to use gentle hands and feet while on or near any horse.
* Running, yelling, abusive, or aggressive actions are not allowed.
* Appropriate attire and footwear (no sandals) are required in the barn and paddock areas.
* Feeding of the horses is not allowed under any circumstance.
* Photography or video are not allowed without permission from staff.
* Children must be supervised by an adult at all times.
* No pets are allowed on the grounds- this includes emotional support animals. Per ADA, service animals are welcome in public areas.
* Food or beverages are not allowed in the barn or riding arena.
* Smoking, alcohol, and illegal substances are not allowed on the premises.
* Visitors wishing to tour the facility or grounds must be escorted by NTRC staff.

Please respect any posted off-limit areas including the pond, barn, and paddock areas.

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Witness Name (Print) Witness Signature

**NTRC Statement of Participant Eligibility or Dismissal**

Naples Therapeutic Riding Center offers services to individuals with special needs.  Eligibility for participation in NTRCs’ programs is based solely upon an individual’s ability to participate meaningfully and safely, provided the necessary resources are available including:  an instructor, horse, volunteers and class availability that meets individuals’ needs.  Financial consideration is not taken into account in determining the eligibility for participation.

As a fully accredited PATH Intl. operating center, NTRC fully ascribes to the Precautions and Contraindications as recommended by the Medical Committee of PATH Intl. as well as Professional Standards.  Therefore, our professional staff provides initial and ongoing evaluations for all prospective and active participants.

Due to the nature of therapeutic riding and other equine related activities, there are individuals for whom NTRCs’ programs are deemed inappropriate during the evaluation process and are not accepted for enrollment or not eligible to continue in NTRCs’ programs.  This determination is made on the basis of physical, behavioral and other limitations.

Individuals accepted into NTRCs’ programs are required to take part in periodic progress reviews and follow NTRCs’ rules and procedures.  During these reviews, or as a result of unusual occurrences during a program session, the NTRC professional staff may find that continuance in the program for a given individual is inappropriate.  For this reason, NTRC reserves the right to discontinue the participation of an individual in its programs when it is deemed that discontinuance is in the best interests of NTRC and/or the individual concerned.

NTRC serves both children and adults with physical, cognitive, and other types of disabilities.  In order to serve a wide population, we maintain a diverse herd of equines of various sizes, shapes, types of movement, and personality.

NTRC has a Surehands lift and it will be determined if the rider needs to use it at the instructor’s discretion.

NTRC implements weight limits for our mounted program that are based on the advice of our veterinarians, best practice for the therapeutic horsemanship industry, and our professional judgement about what is safe for each horse/rider combination.  Each horse has an assigned maximum weight limit, and in addition to weight, a rider’s other characteristics (such as skill level, muscle tone, balance, or behavior) are taken into account when making horse/rider matches.  Weight limits: a) ensure that our riders, volunteers, and instructors are safe when assisting with mounts, dismounts, and emergency procedures, and b) help keep our horses fit and healthy to continue this important work as long as they are able.  Participants may be weighed at the time of assessment, or periodically for reassessment, in order to be sure, we are making safe and appropriate horse/rider matches.

***NTRC reserves the right to decide when we are unable to serve an applicant due to unavailable resource(s) and or/safety concerns including PATH Intl. guidelines relating to contraindications for participation.***

**Riding Participation Criteria**

* Weigh less than 195 pounds
* Able to sit independently without total support of the side walker at the discretion of the instructor.
* Does not exhibit physical or behavioral conditions that are contraindicated by PATH Intl. (see Medical History Form)
* Have current signed and dated paperwork – including Participant Registration form, Physician’s Statement for Participation form, and Annual Update form
* Benefit physically, emotionally, socially and/or cognitively from services provided at Naples Therapeutic Riding Center.
* Complete an intake assessment where trained staff evaluate eligibility
* Able to tolerate a riding safety helmet
* Ability to accommodate the movement of the horse without pain
* Adequate range of motion in hip(s) to sit astride
* Ability to express pain or discomfort through the rider or a Parent/Guardian
* Behave in a manner that is safe for self, horses and others

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned executes this release

this day of , 20 .

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Adult/Parent/Guardian Name (Print) Adult/Parent/Guardian Signature

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Witness Name (Print) Witness Signature

**AUTHORIZATION FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT AND RELEASE OF RECORDS**

In the event emergency medical treatment is required due to illness and /or injury on NTRC property or while in NTRC-sponsored activities. I authorize **Naples Therapeutic Riding Center** and its agents/representatives to:

1. **Secure and retain medical treatment and transportation, if needed**
2. **Release records upon request to the authorized individual or agency involved in the medical emergency treatment**

**EMERGENCY MEDICAL FORM**

**RIDER'S FULL NAME \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**PARENT/GUARDIAN \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**CITY: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**PHONE: (H) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Please indicate preferred number.**

**CHILD'S DATE OF BIRTH (mm/dd/yyyy): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**RIDER'S DISABILITY: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF ONSET: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**PHYSICIAN'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**PHYSICIAN'S ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**INSURANCE COMPANY: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ POLICY#\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ GROUP: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**INSURANCE COMPANY PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**PREFERRED MEDICAL FACILITY**: NCH Downtown NCH North Regions Phys. Other:

**(Please realize that in a true emergency, transport will be to the nearest appropriate facility)**

**Current medical condition(s) requiring special precautions or treatment and/or medications (attach additional pages if necessary):**

**Condition(s) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Medication Dosage\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION** (Person to be notified in the event of an emergency and who is authorized to give temporary assistance or care in the absence of parent or guardian)

Name: ­­­­­­­

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone Cell Phone Work Phone

**CONSENT PLAN:** (Circle One) I DO / I DO NOT consent to emergency medical treatment. This authorization includes x-ray, hospitalization, medication, and any treatment procedure deemed “life-saving” by the licensed physician on duty. This provision will be invoked if the emergency contact is unable to be reached and the person listed above is unable to make decisions for him/herself. If you DO NOT consent to emergency medical treatment, please indicate the procedures you wish to have followed in the event of an emergency: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**WARNING**

UNDER CHAPTER 773, FLORIDA STATUTES, AN EQUINE ACTIVITY OR SPONSOR OR EQUINE PROFESSIONAL IS NOT LIABLE FOR ANY INJURY TO OR THE DEATH OF, A PARTICIPANT IN EQUINE ACTIVITIES RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISKS OF EQUINE ACTIVITIES:

No person can be accepted for riding instruction until this form has been completed by the parent/parents or guardian. If the person is of legal age (18), he or she may complete this form, if he or she is legally competent to do so. Riding instruction will be under strict supervision, and although every effort will be made to avoid any accident, NO LIABILITY can be accepted by any of the organizations concerned, including Naples Therapeutic Riding Center.

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